

three will break down. I have real reservations about getting too tough on these kinds of things and for the first offense. I'm not so concerned about the second or third offense because if they don't learn it the first time it is unlikely they are going to learn it. But I was just wondering if this is so severe, and I'd like to have you think about it between now and whenever you get to vote on this again, that perhaps nothing will happen. I've been guilty of doing this. I just draw it to your attention for whatever it is worth. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Anything further on the bill? Senator Chizek.

SENATOR CHIZEK: I'd like to respond just a little bit to Senator Nichol. I have some figures here that I didn't give out, for time purposes, earlier but perhaps I should now. This is a study that was conducted in Lincoln, just Lincoln, Nebraska, from 1976 to 1983, 19 and under arrests for liquor law violations, 3,677, 19 and under young people, 62.3 percent of all liquor law arrests. This particular group, 19 and under, represent 32.4 percent of Lincoln-Lancaster County's population. Yes, it is severe. Yes, we have a tremendous problem that a lot of people don't recognize. Senator, somehow we've got to get the attention of the people that are providing the alcohol to these minors. In my opinion, as I said, the bill does not provide all of the answers, but I certainly think it is a step in the right direction. I would move for advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The motion is to advance LB 493. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the advancement of LB 493. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 493.

PRESIDENT: The bill...the motion prevails. The bill is advanced. Do you have any matters of the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would like to print amendments to 452. I have a request from Senator Pappas to withdraw his name as co-introducer to 645. (See pages 1348-50 of the Legislative Journal.)